

activity will be brought to bear upon the settlement of all questions coming before both the native and foreign officials. There can be little doubt that the use of the new line will stimulate the party of progress to further advances in the most sensible course upon which they have now entered; and while those who benefit by this remarkable innovation cannot fail to realize the great influence it exercises in the better government of the empire, the effect will be that similar improvements will be more favourably regarded in the future than they have yet been in the past.

The *Cocktown Herald* publishes one more story which testifies to the truth of Brut Hart's remarks about the shady paths in which the Chinese walk.

A certain "bonifacio" declared that there was an epidemic among fowls, as he found several of his brood lying apparently dead in the yard. They had been fattened for a packer's feast and he rushed round to find substitutes. A Chinese trader sold him some half dozen plump ones plucked and ready for the spit, and they were duly prepared; but, horror of horrors, the fowls discovered by peculiar marks on the mutilated limbs that the Mongolian had recovered the apparently worthless carcasses, plucked them and sold them as his own fowls. A certain Chinese chemist has a liquid so powerful that either men or animals can be reduced to a human shape by a few drops. The fowls had been hatched for the occasion. This is a veritable yam and, proves that the Mongolian is like John Brown, "marching on" to the glory of scientific rogues.

It seems that upon the mysterious recesses of the stomach can be illuminated by the electric light. It strikes us that the invention may have a few drawbacks on application. A London paper thus describes it under the name of a "phylloscope".

It seems almost incredible that the human stomach can now be illuminated by the electric light; yet this is an established fact. A wonderful little instrument called the phylloscope, invented by an Austrian I believe, is actually in use, and the faculty of Vienna report most favourably upon it. At the end of a jointed flexible tube (which can be passed down the gullet), is a miniature lamp in which a strip of platinum is fixed, and connected with small wires conducting the electricity from a battery. When the contact is made the light turned on, and the dark and mysterious region, which has been aptly termed a chemical laboratory, is illuminated. The tube can be made to revolve, and the light reflected from the walls of the stomach and directed to the eye of the observer. There is necessarily a bend in the instrument, so that the light is literally to turn a corner before it reaches the stomach's eyes; here the inventor's skill and thorough knowledge of the laws of optics are brought into requisition. The reflected rays of light fall upon a sort of window situated above the little lantern, and by means of prisms and a series of lenses the light is twisted and turned about until it arrives at the eye of the patient. The patient need not fear that his stomach will become too warm for him when he is illuminated; the lamp is surrounded by a reservoir of water, and thus all unpleasant sensations resulting from heat are avoided. The tube can be made to revolve without inconvenience, and the whole contrivance may be described as a triumph of inventive genius.

The *Singapore Times* learns that there is a probability of the Suez Canal being shortly lighted by electricity, so that ships may pass through it at night, instead of being at anchor as at present. Major Stuart, Managing Director of the Egyptian Electric Light Company, is at present in Egypt, arranging with M. Lemaire, the Engineer-in-Chief of the Canal Company, for the lighting of parts of the Canal, so that dredging operations may be carried on at night, instead of in the day-time. At present the traffic is very much impeded by the dredging operations. There is a fair prospect of a contract being entered into eventually between the Egyptian Electric Light Company and the Suez Canal Company for the lighting of the whole of the Canal by the electric system. There is some prospect, also, of the lighting of the Suez Canal by electricity for the P. & O. Company.

LAW NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
(Before the J. C. J. de Gripe & J. Pittman.)
Thursday, Jan. 12.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.—Thursday, 12th Jan., 10 a.m.—J. de Gripe & J. Pittman.
—Return of Rulo nisi.

(Before the Hon. Francis Snowden, Acting Chief Justice.)
PROBATE JURISDICTION, 11 a.m.—In the goods of Chan Kwan, deceased. Petition of Chan Kwan Yung, younger brother of the deceased for Letters of Administration.

CRICKET.

The match between Under and Over Thirty was resumed to-day. The weather was splendid. The two not out of the previous day took their place at the wickets. Travers added 0 to his score before he was stumped by Whyte off Walker's bowling. Hedley only managed to add 3 when he was given out lbw. The other wickets were all knocked over without many runs being added, and the innings closed for 112. The youngsters being so far behind followed on, but they never had the slightest chance with the bowling of Walker and Hynes. The only one who got into double figures was Hedley, who played fairly for his 10. After a most disastrous innings the score book was closed with only 38 runs to the credit of the "Under." The old men were thus victorious by one innings and 81. We append the scores:—

UNDER THIRTY.
First Innings.
A. K. Travers, c Whyte, b Walker, 40
A. B. Tomkins, b Hynes, 30
J. de Gripe, c Whyte, b Walker, 30
Lieut. Chasley, c Whyte, b Walker, 30
S. Snowden, c Whyte, b Walker, 30
Lieut. Hedley, lbw, b Walker, 2
Lieut. Eason, c Hynes, b Walker, 8
A. J. Eason, b Hynes, 8
A. Sadler, b Walker, 7
Lieut. Mayne, c Whyte, b Walker, 7
W. O. Wolsey, not out, 4
Extras, 2
Total, 112

Second Innings.
A. K. Travers, c Whyte, b Walker, 10
A. B. Tomkins, c Whyte, b Walker, 10
J. de Gripe, c Whyte, b Walker, 10
Lieut. Chasley, c Whyte, b Walker, 10
S. Snowden, c Whyte, b Walker, 10
Lieut. Hedley, lbw, b Walker, 2
Lieut. Eason, c Hynes, b Walker, 8
A. J. Eason, b Hynes, 8
A. Sadler, b Walker, 7
Lieut. Mayne, c Whyte, b Walker, 7
W. O. Wolsey, not out, 4
Extras, 2
Total, 38

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before the Full Court, with a Special Jury.)
Wednesday, Jan. 11.

LEE TAK CHENG v. DUDDELL.

This case was resumed this morning at 10 o'clock, with the following jury: Messrs J. G. Bird, H. G. Jones, N. A. Sides, James R. Aiton, H. de Courcy Forster, A. P. McKewen, and L. Peyer. The Attorney General (the Hon. E. O'Malley), instructed by Messrs Sharp, Toller, and Johnson, appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs Hayllar and Mackenzie, instructed by Messrs Hargreaves and Wootton, represented the defendant.

Mr. Guedes, re-examined, said he had remained on friendly terms with Mr. Duddell up till this date, and no rupture had taken place after the letters of 5th and 19th May. He then had forwarded a press copy containing a statement of the whole circumstances, connected with the suit, but between Mr. Rastumjone and him, to Mr. Duddell after the dispute.

Mr. Hayllar did not dispute that witness had sent these circumstances after the agreement. The Attorney General said this concluded his case.

Mr. Hayllar said he apprehended there was no case to lay before the jury, and as he had never in his experience found a case of specific performance laid before a jury, unless there was some special issue of fact, and as he intended to go into those details, he pointed out that the question was one of fact, whether Mr. Guedes was a person lawfully authorized to sign a contract, such as is required by the statute of frauds, he thought the jury might therefore be discharged, and such time as an issue was brought forward.

Mr. Justice Russell said that there was the issue of the agency for the jury to decide. Mr. Hayllar said there might be issues for the jury to try, but his contention was that there was no contract arising out of these documents, unless there had been some distinct question of fact, and as the presence of the jury, while he was supporting his contention, would seriously embarrass him; and as he had no wish to have the gentlemen detained when there was no question for them to try, he thought they should be released.

The Acting Chief Justice said he should proceed. Mr. Hayllar said this case turned on certain telegrams and certain documents. It was shown that certain negotiations were entered into between Mr. Guedes and Mr. Duddell in October 1880. In January negotiations were entered into about these lots in question by Mr. Guedes and Mr. Duddell. On the 10th January Mr. Guedes continued the negotiation by telegraphing to Mr. Duddell, asking him to accept \$100,000 for lots No. 99 and 100, giving a mortgage for \$100,000 at 6 per cent for five years, the interest to be charged being mentioned as Kwok Ying Kit, and representing that Messrs Jardine could not offer such favourable terms. On this same date Mr. Duddell, he supposed being misled by these negotiations going on refused finally this offer and telegraphed to Mr. Guedes, "Refused, cannot be done."

The Attorney General thought this was not in evidence. Mr. Hayllar said that this telegram had been put in. The next telegram was received by Mr. Duddell on the 6th February, 1881, to the effect that Mr. Duddell had accepted \$100,000 for mortgage for 3 years at 6 per cent, to which Mr. Duddell replied on the 7th, "No, will only accept \$80,000. Advise registered mortgage."

The next telegram from Mr. Duddell to Mr. Guedes was sent on the 18th Feb., and was as follows:—"Praya mortgage \$80,000, can sell redemption only, as to the fact that he would only sell the equity of redemption, there being the mortgage of \$80,000 on the property." Then followed one from Mr. Guedes to Mr. Duddell on the 19th Feb., which runs:—"Redemption \$80,000 cash, mortgage \$80,000 for 1 year at 6 per cent." There was here a great confusion of ideas, the redemption was said to be the legal estate, whereas in point of fact it was the \$80,000. On the 21st February Mr. Duddell telegraphed:—"No, \$100,000 redemption, final decision." Here the learned gentleman said, were emphatic instructions given that Mr. Guedes was only to deal with the equity of redemption. Mr. Guedes on the 22nd Feb., telegraphed, "Closed \$168,000, loan \$100,000 at 6 per cent, for five years, confirm." To which Mr. Duddell replied, "Scott, cable transfer \$20,000, loan \$50,000, conveyance \$30,000," up to this moment Mr. Duddell did not know the name of the purchaser with whom he was in contact. Another telegram was sent from Mr. Guedes to Mr. Duddell on the 25th Feb., "Accepted, wire Scott sign contract, receive bargain money." This letter Mr. Duddell without that which is absolutely essential for the contracting mind to know, and accordingly Mr. Duddell telegraphed on the 27th Feb., "Telegram incomprehensible, the whole of it is wrong, name purchaser and security." To which Mr. Guedes replied on the 28th Feb., "Accepted, wire Scott sign contract, receive bargain money." To which Mr. Duddell replied on the 29th Feb., "Accepted, wire Scott sign contract, receive bargain money." To which Mr. Guedes replied on the 30th Feb., "Accepted, wire Scott sign contract, receive bargain money." 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THE *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justly, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admitted, but in each number the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" and "Queries"—being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries, are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. A learned society should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a little paged, beautiful, and of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

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Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a Select Hotel and Business Directory, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, —Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Launceston Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.,—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Bibles.—MASON'S, PRICKER & CO.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chair and Ordinary Pathway Boats.

Half hour, 10 cts. 1 hour, 20 cts. Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$1.00. Three Coolies, 0.85. Two Coolies, 0.70.

Return (direct or by Pak-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, \$1.50. Three Coolies, 1.20. Two Coolies, 1.00.

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF EMERALLA BEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$0.60. Three Coolies, 0.50. Two Coolies, 0.40.

Return (direct or by Pak-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, \$1.00. Three Coolies, 0.85. Two Coolies, 0.70.

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), \$0.75 each Coolie. (12 hours) Gap, \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Dealers (each).

Hour, 10 cents. Half day, 35 cents. Day, 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 3 or 900 piculs, per Day, \$3.00.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, 2.00.

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, 1.50.

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, 1.75.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, 1.50.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Load, 1.00.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, Half Day, 60.

Sampans.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, \$1.00.

One Hour, 20.

Half an Hour, 10.

After 6 p.m., 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

STREET COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, 33 cents.

Half Day, 20.

Three Hours, 12.

One Hour, 6.

Half Hour, 3.

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese).

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

JAN. 11, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Unit.	Recess.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Quotations.	Cash.
BANKS.								
H.K. and Shanghai Bank	40,000	125	125	1,900,000	3,734.00	30	118	% prom.
Bank of China	1,000,000	2,000	2,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	75	117	% p. sh.
Nat. China Bank	1,200,000	350	350	420,000	18,447.55	12	870	
Yongtze Bank	500	2,500	500	331,787	437,088.58	144.27	1800	
Union Ins. Soc.	600	1,600	600	475,000	91,028.40	20	1150	
China Traders' Insurance	10,000	1,000	200	100,378	42,860.70	6	928	% ex div.
China Fire Ins.	2,000	1,000	200	701,842	226,847.81	871	853	% \$940
China Fire Ins.	4,000	500	100	433,934	103,029.08	18	925	
STEAM SHIPS.								
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat	8,000	100	75	110,000	6	1	827	% prom.
China Coast S. Navigation	5,000	100	100	78,932	31,474.04	10	8	
Navigation Co.	10,000	125	125	80,000	1,489.20	4	45	% pm.
H.K. and China Gas Co.	5,000	10	10	7,489			82	% p. share
H.K. Hotel	2,000	100	100				812	% p. share
China Sugar Co.	6,000	100	100				812	% p. share
H.K. Ice Co.	1,250	400	100				812	% p. share
H.K. Bakery	600	50	50				3,161	% p. share
LOANS.								
Chi. Imp., 1874	6,275	100	all				June 30 Dec 31	
" 1877	10,040	100	all				Feb. 28 Ag 31	
" 1878	2,891	500	all				April & Oct.	
" 1881	8,665	100	all				June & Dec.	
China Debenture	600	800,000	all				June & Dec.	

Hongkong Rate of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged double, i.e., as if they were twice the weight.

Newspapers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor may anything be inserted in them.

Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

The Public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curious Articles of Dress, Foot, Fans, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local and Indian Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book Rate between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Macao, Peking, the Straits Settlements, and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weigh more than 1 lb., nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the Case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents and value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels for India is compulsory.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Drugs, poisons, or articles of value, or liable to be crushed (as boxes, &c.), Opium, Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mail, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. To India they are forwarded by the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets only. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered, and then only to the amount of \$10.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed:

1. No Letter or Packet, whether